

# Immunization Notification Following Administration

## NOTIFICATION TO PHYSICIANS

- It is recommended that pharmacists notify the patient's family physician (or most responsible clinician) following the administration of an immunization (not including seasonal influenza) to help physicians have a complete immunization history of their patients.
- Pharmacists should ask patients for consent to share their record of immunization with their family physician or other health care professionals.
- A copy of the completed immunization consent form can be faxed to the patient's family physician. Notification should take place as soon as reasonably possible.

## NOTIFICATION TO HEALTH AUTHORITIES

- To ensure accurate and complete public health record-keeping, pharmacists should notify the local Health Unit of their corresponding Health Authority following the administration of publicly funded immunizations (not including seasonal influenza) provided to patients up to and including the age of 18, except for VCH (requires report for patients up to 19 years old). However, some health authorities also require notification for patients over these age limits as below:
  - **FHA:** report HPV vaccine for patients 19 years and older
  - **NHA:** report pneumococcal vaccine administration for all ages
- Fax completed immunization consent forms to the appropriate local public health unit as soon as reasonably possible (see Health Unit Fax Numbers below).

Pharmacists are also encouraged to provide patients with their record of immunization and advise them to keep it in a safe and easily accessible place.

## Health Unit Fax Numbers

Interior Health: Central		Interior Health: East		Interior Health: West
Armstrong: 250-546-9821 Enderby: 250-546-9821 Kelowna: 250-868-7809 Keremeos: 250-499-3027 Lumby: 250-549-5711 Oliver: 250-498-0351 Osoyoos: 250-495-5142 Penticton: 250-770-3410	Princeton: 250-295-4443 Revelstoke: 250-814-2243 Rutland: 250-765-7710 Salmon Arm: 250-833-4117 Sicamous: 250-836-3166 Summerland: 250-404-8057 Vernon: 250-549-5711 West Kelowna: 250-768-9813	Castlegar: 250-365-4303 Cranbrook: 250-420-2295 Creston: 250-428-3880 Fernie: 250-423-8280 Golden: 250-344-2817 Grand Forks: 250-443-3180 Invermere: 250-342-2373 Kaslo: 250-353-2738	Kimberley: 250-427-7389 Midway: 250-449-2889 Nakusp: 250-265-3104 Nelson: 250-505-7211 Trail: 250-364-6218 Sparwood: 250-425-2378	100 Mile: 250-395-7675 Ashcroft: 250-453-1952 Barriere: 250-672-5144 Chase: 250-679-5329 Clearwater: 250-674-2477 Kamloops: 250-851-7301 Lillooet: 250-256-1332 Merritt: 250-378-3287 Williams Lake: 250-302-5002
Fraser Health: East		Fraser Health: North		Fraser Health: South
Abbotsford: 604-864-3410 Agassiz: 604-793-7161 Chilliwack: 604-702-4901 Hope: 604-869-2332 Mission: 604-814-5517		Burnaby: 604-918-7630 Maple Ridge: 604-476-7077 New Westminster: 604-525-0878 Tri-Cities (Port Moody, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam): 604-949-7211		Delta-North: 604-507-4617 Delta-South: 604-946-6953 Langley: 604-514-8036 Surrey-Newton: 604-501-4814 Surrey-North: 604-582-4811 Surrey-Cloverdale: 604-574-3738 Surrey-Guildford: 604-587-4777 White Rock-South Surrey: 604-542-4009
Northern Health: Northwest		Northern Health: Interior		Northern Health: Northeast
Atlin Health: 250-651-7687 Dease Lake: 250-771-3911 Hazelton: 250-842-4642 Houston: 250-845-7884 Kitimat: 250-632-7081 Masset: 250-626-5279 Prince Rupert: 250-622-6391 Queen Charlotte City: 250-559-8037 Sandspit: 250-637-2496 Smithers: 250-847-5908 Stewart: 250-636-2715 Terrace: 250-638-2264		Burns Lake: 250-692-2469 Fort St. James: 250-996-2216 Fraser Lake: 250-699-6987 MacKenzie: 250-997-3253 McBride: 250-569-2232 Prince George: 250-565-7377 Quesnel: 250-991-7577 Valemount: 250-566-4319 Vanderhoof: 250-567-6170		Chetwynd: 250-788-9877 Dawson Creek: 250-719-6513 Fort St. John: 250-263-6086 Fort Nelson: 250-774-7096 Hudson's Hope: 250-783-9125 Tumbler Ridge: 250-242-3889
Vancouver Coastal Health				
Evergreen: 604-871-0174 Raven Song: 604-872-5223 Robert & Lily Lee: 604-253-2460	South: 604-321-2947 Pacific Spirit: 604-261-7220 Three Bridges: 604-734-5918 Richmond: 604-233-3198	Coastal Urban: 604-983-6883 Squamish: 604-892-2327 Pemberton: 604-894-6491 Gibsons: 604-984-5075	Sechelt: 604-885-9725 Powell River: 604-485-3305 Bella Coola: 250-799-5635 Whistler: 604-932-6953	
Vancouver Island Health Authority				
Port Hardy: 250-902-6072 Port McNeill: 250-956-2031 Campbell River: 250-850-2454 Comox Valley: 250-331-8521	Oceanside: 250-947-8241 Port Alberni: 250-731-1316 Tofino and Ucluelet: 250-725-4019 Nanaimo: 250-755-3369	Duncan/Margaret Moss: 250-709-3055 Lake Cowichan: 250-709-3095 Esquimalt: 250-519-5312 Peninsula: 250-544-2403	Saanich: 250-744-1042 Salt Spring Island: 250-538-4708 Sooke: 250-519-5184 Victoria: 250-388-2249 West Shore: 250-519-3491	